faces of the womer are so covered with these blue marks that they look as if they had on a tight author describes Calico's feelings as

fitting chints dress. The instrument employed in tattooing to obtain the deep furrows is usually garden hoe. Another style is made of a

menced when about the age of fifteen or eighteen and continues until they paid for their services. The pattern skin is gashed, and the coloring or pigment is introduced into the cut flesh with a stick dipped into the liquid.

The coloring material used is generally the resin of a certain tree, which is borned, powdered and converted into

The First Measure of Time. It was the moon and not the sun which first suggested to mankind the circle of the year as a measure of time. The sun exhibits no changes of appearance, and his light obliterates all the landmarks of the sky. A lu-minary which is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow might give rise to conceptions of perfection and eternity, but beyond the alterations of day and night it could suggest to men's minds no abstract measure of time. But with our humble satellite it is far otherwise. The regularly recurring phenomena of new moon and full moon are too marked to escape the attention of the most obtuse and unreflecting of sav-

The motion of the sun may be compared to that of the minute hand of a clock, sweeping on hour after hour without leaving much record of its comparatively vast journey. The progress of the moon, on the contrary, may be likregisters the movements of its companion and resolves them into twelve | Eagle tells how he did it: well defined periods.

Two Views of the Same Question. A noted bishop in order to point a lesson in humility sometimes tells a story of a young clergyman whose first appointment was to be an out of the way and poor parish.

On his first Sunday in this new station the young man as he looked over | Carthy asked anxiously. his wretchedly clad and ignorant conself, with a grean:

any great length of time!"

At the end of the sermon a deacon heals iv'ry grief." made a prayer. To the young man's horror one part of the prayer was a prove and grow learned and fruitful in | would you?" good works, so that he would come to merit being kept on there for awhile."

The Pillow of the Italian Peasant. The Italian peasant girl as soon as to bear. she has learned to spin and sew begins sweetest thoughts. As soon as she is a would if you'd known it at the time." This she begins to fill with rose leaves. Each year adds its share. When she

Why Dumas Laughed.

imagination went hand in hand with fourteen weeks. animal spirits. It would be difficult to imagine one of the modern intense, realistic, analytical school so easily di-

An Irish Squire's Advice. An upstart Irish squire went to an old squire for advice as to sending a

"has threatened to pull me by the nose whenever he meets me. What would you advise me to do?" "Has he really used that threat?"

asked the squire.

"Well," said the squire, "I'll tell you what to do-soap your nose well and it will slip through his fingers." Perhaps the most contemptuous dec

Irish gentleman of the old school. "Fight with him!" he exclaimed. "I would rather go to my grave without a fight!"-Kansas City Independent. Masks and Faces.

Masks are of very ancient origin. In a tomb 3,000 years old at Mycenæ, Dr. Schliemann found two bodies with faces covered by masks of gold. One of the masks represented the head of a lion. Among ancient Greeks the lion mask was a sign of distinction. With the Peruvians of old it was a mark of royal lineage. In a grave of considerable antiquity in Peru a silver mask was found on the head of a mummy. The mummy of a prince who lived in the reign of Rameses II., discovered in

had a mask of gold leaf over the face.

a small vault at Memphis, in Egypt,

A Chicago mother, on hearing that her sister had received a new little girl, said to Lillian, ber'little daughter: "Lillian, auntie has a new baby, and now mamma is the baby's aunt. Papa is the baby's uncle, and you are her lit-

"Well," said Lillian wonderingly, "wasn't that arranged quick?"

"What's the matter, Bill? You look kind of weather beaten this morning." it would rain yesterday, and it didn't." Missourian. -Chicago Tribune.

Spartacus—Has Cumso that same old itching after office? Smartacus-No. He was a caudidate

DOING THE CHAND ENTRY.

The experiences of a farm horse that nexpectedly joins a wagon show circus is described by Sewell Ford in "Horses Nine." Calico is the name of the horse At night he has a hard time pulling the band wagon over the country roads, but The faces and bodies of the women he thoroughly enjoys his part in the performance under the main tent. The

Ah, that grand entry! That was something to live for. No matter how made of bone, having a sharp edge like bad the roads or how hard the hais a chisel and shaped in the fashion of a had been, Calico forgot it all during those ten delightful minutes when, with his heart beating time to the rat-tat-tat The tattooing of the women is com- of the snare drum, he swung prancingly around the yellow arena.

It all began in the dressing tent with reach middle age. Most of the masters a period of confusion in which horses of the art are professionals, who go were crowded together as thick as they from village to village and are highly could stand, while the riders dressed and mounted in frantic haste, for to be about to be engraved is first outlined late meant to be fined. At last the ringon the face with a small stick dipped in master clapped his hands as a sign that powdered charcoal, after which the all was in readiness. There was a momentary hush. Then a bugle sounded, the flaps were thrown back, and to the crashing accompaniment of the band the seemingly chaotic mass unfolded into a double line as the horses broke into a sharp gallop around the freshly dug ring.

The first time Callco did the grand entry he felt as though he had been sucked into a whirlpool and was being carried around by some irresistible force. So dazed was he by the music, by the hum of human voices and by the unfamiliar sights that he forgot to rear and kick. He could only prance and snort. He went forward because the rider of the outside horse dragged him along by the bridle rein. Around and around he circled until he lost all sense of direction, and when he was finally shunted out through the dressing tent flaps he was so dizzy he could scarcely stand.

BREAKING IT GENTLY.

He Showed the Widow Why It Was
Too Late to Mourn.

After the ship which had come from New Zealand was tied up at the wharf Larry O'Brien was told off by his shipnates to call upon Mrs. McCarthy and break the news of the death of her husened to that of the hour hand, which band, which had occurred on shipboard the preceding summer. The Brooklyn "Good morning, Mrs. McCarthy!"

said he. "Is Denny in?" "Denny?" said the surprised woman. "My Denny? No, he's not in. Is the ship here?"

"Sure it is. And Denny's not got home yet? That's quare unless somehing has happened him." "What would happen him?" Mrs. Me-

"There's plenty of things can happen gregation could not help saying to him- a man," said Larry delicately. "He might have got hurted or he might "Dear me, what a dreadful thing it have took sick with the fever. But would be if I should have to stay here there's one comfort, as Father McGinnis said once, and that is that time

"What do you mane, Mr. O'Brien?" "I mane that if anything happened benevolent hope that "this ignorant, in- to Denny you wouldn't feel as bad experienced, barren pastor that had about it a few month's after it haplately come to the parish might im- pened as you would right at the time, "I suppose not." said Mrs. McCarthy.

"I mind whin I lost me first husband I thought I'd never get over it. But, as you say, in a few months it was aisier

"Then, Mrs. McCarthy, you'll be glad to make her wedding trousseau. Thence to know that it's now four monthspiece by piece it grows, and she has nearly five-since Denny died. Sure, it put into it all her finest stitchery and can't grieve you now as much as it

Spain's Migratory Sheep There are about 10,000,000 migratory dies, perhaps an old woman full of sheep in Spain, which each year travel years, it is this rose pillow that her as much as 200 miles from the plains to head rests on. In this calm acceptance the mountains. They are known as of and preparation for the great events | transhumantes, and their march, restof life, such as marriage and death, ing places and behavior are governed there are time and soil for the blos by special regulations, dating from the soming of fancy which we, stumbling, fourteenth century. At certain times hit and miss, through life, do not fur. no one may travel the same route as the sheep, which have the right to graze on all open and common land on the way. For this purpose a road nine Sir Richard Wallace once heard the ty yards wide must be left on all inelder Dumas laughing boisterously in closed and private property. The shep-his study and was told by a servant berds lead their flocks, which follow that Dumas was working and that he after and around. The flocks are ac often laughed like that at his work. It companied by provision mules and by turned out that the great novelist was large dogs to guard against wolves. "in company with one of his own char- The merino sheep travel 400 miles to acters, at whose sallies he was simply the mountains, and the total time spent roaring." But this was years ago, when on the migration there and back is

Bribery In Elections.

Bribery in elections is an ancient if not an honorable custom. This is shown in the case of Shrewsbury, England. An extract from Parry's "Parliaments and Councils of England" of a case of bribery, with its punishment, in 1571 shows how long the pernicious custom "Healy of Loughlinstown," said he, has been in practice: "Thomas Long, 'a very simple man and unfit' to serve, is questioned how he came to be elected He confesses that he gave the mayor of Westbury and another £4 for his place. They are ordered to repay this sum, and a fine of £20 is to be assessed on the corporation and inhabitants of Westbury for their scandalous attempt." One can imagine the indignation of those inhabitants of Shrews lination of a challenge was that of an bury who received no bribe having to pay a fine for those who did.

Queer Looking Worms. New Zealand, Australia, the Samoan and the Solomon islands, as well as portions of the Hawaiian group, are the homes of various species of worms with thick, heavy bodies and with a well defined neck connecting the body with a head that is a startling reminder of that of the monkey. In the Sandwich Islands they are called "me-ta-luki," which means "creeper with a child's head." An old New Zealand legend says that at one time they were of immense proportions and threatened the extinction of all human life on the

Two Courses Open.

Bonaventure de Fourcroy, a clever be? society poet of the seventeenth century, a splendid orator, an eminent advocate and an intimate friend of Moliere to boot, on being asked one day by a magistrate what he meant to do with his son replied, "If there is anything in him I'll make him a barrister if not I'll make him a judge."

He's Still a Bachelor. It was at a social. The young woman said on starting home that she need ton Star. ed something more around her. The young man borrowed a shawl. He is still a bachelor. She is now the ma of "That's exactly what I am. I bet \$5 four interesting children.-Richmond ful about man.

Blighted Earthly Hopes. If you want a boy baby, don't let the stork know it, or it will bring a girl You will find, by the way, that some influence similar to the stork's has foland everybody scratched him. ... lowed you in all your desires.

BIG PICTURE ADS.

Painting Them Requires Little Skill,

but Implicit Obedience. When a man walking along the sidethe chances are ten to one that the pedestrian will stop a moment to wonder how the painter, with his face so close to the picture, can get the exact proportions of the human face, says the New York Times. If any one should tell the spectator that never in his life until today had the man up there tried to paint a human face, the laugh of scorn. Yet it is no uncommon thing for an ordinary sign painter to be employed to paint a picture of Jim face used for advertising purposes.

Why is this? Simply because it is

merely a matter of measurements and accuracy and requires no artist's skill. see it, but the whole wall on which the picture is being painted is laid off into a number of squares, made by intersecting chalk lines. The exact spot in nose or the toe of the foot shall be is as fixed as is the day for the next eclipse of the sun.

A visitor asked the head designer in an outdoor advertising firm if it wasn't hard to get men skillful enough to paint these exaggerated pictures.

"The other day," replied the designer, "I got a man who had never painted own office. First he or some other designer drew a small picture, about quarter life size, on a piece of square cardboard. When this was done, the piece of cardbard was divided by pencil lines into sixty-four squares, so that its form was just like that of a checker board. This was given to a painter, and it was told him that each square on the paper meant one fifteen feet square on the wall.

Then it was easy for the painter to lay off with colored chalk squares of the required size on the wall. he began to paint, he took the designer's drawing with him. There were explicit directions as to colors and the kinds of brushes to be used. Then it was only a matter of proportion. If ing square on the wall, and if the button of the coat was at the intersection of two pencil lines, it must be at the let the thieves replaced the panel and

same intersection of the chalk lines. The designer said that it was a very common occurrence for him to send route no disturbance would be percepone man to finish a picture that and tible. It was ascertained that the other man had begun. Once he had thieves obtained a conveyance in Listhree men painting the same figure, burn, drove to Belfast, where they netaking turn about until the job was gotiated the notes for a draft on Glas-

"It's purely mechanical," he said. "If we catch a man using his own ideas or to Glasgow. trying to display any originality, we put another man at it the next day. to be forwarded .- London Tit-Bits. Wouldn't that picture be a pretty

The average painter of large pictures earns about \$30 a week. A larger sal- the prospective fate of the famous picget the man you want, the designer Glory of the Blessed In Paradise," says, because anybody that is used to which occupies the whole of the east says, because anybody that is used to a paint brush and can make measurements is able to do the work.

Facts About the Bible. Twenty-eight huge volumes of the ing but titles of different editions of the Bible and commentaries upon it. society alone has used that number.

But for the work of these societies 363 languages or dialects are spoken and read in the world. The London printed in London are in English. In the picture in order to examine and rethe east dialects are especially numer- pair the wall or of sparing the Tinto-Dr. Riggs, the missionary, has heard twenty different lingoes in one fabric of the palace of the doges. crossing of the footbridge over the Golden Horn at Constantinople. For Armenians alone the Bible must

be printed in various fashions - Armenian in Turkish script, Armenian in Greek script, Armenian in what is called the Armenian character, besides that for Armenians who no longer speak their own language.

The Limit of Big Ships. By passing onward from larger size to larger size the transatlantic ship companies have finally reached what is deemed by many observers to be the ship of the White Star line, the Cedric -which made its first appearance in New York harbor in the latter part of February ice clad and ponderous, after a maiden voyage from England-a capacity is afforded for over 2,600 pas sengers in addition to a crew of 335. The decks of the vessel rise above th water more or less like the stories of a hotel, and newspaper artists, seeking for some means of conveying an ade quate impression of the ship's size have drawn it to scale with the great Flatiron building in New York, with Increasing the size and improving the back upon by the various companies as the only method of competition now that the ship combines have become so lieved by ship experts that the Cedric caught, they acted very guiltily. is the maximum possibility.-Collier's

Tommy's Quick Answer. "Tommy," said an uncle to his preco-

Quite Fabulous, "That foreign gentleman is said to

have fabulous wealth." "That's what it is," answered Mr. Cumrox; "fabulous wealth. I don't believe \$50 of it is genuine."—Washing-

Man's Adaptability. Jimble-There's something wonder-

Jumble-So well adapted, for instance, to carry an umbrella.-Boston Transcript.

Japanese girls are named not only after flowers, but after animals. Once in awhile one may meet a Miss Dog, Miss Cow or Miss Deer.

AN INGENIOUS ROBBERY.

How \$100,000 Was Stolen From

Irish Singecouch. In the first quarter of the past cen walk sees another man suspended fifty tury it became necessary for the Bank feet above him painting a nostril six of Ireland, at Belfast, to send a large feet long or an eyelash five feet long, sum of money in notes to its branch of Armaich to meet a special requirement there, the amount to be remitted being almost £20,000.

Only two controls to its branch of We have the goods both in price and quality, bought before the advance, 6,000 feet of floor packed from top to bottom, such as

Only two courses were open to the Doors, management to effect this, one being to send a special messenger in a postchaise and the other to send the consignment by the mailcoach. The latter Mouldings, information would be received with a was the mode of transportation chosen, The coach left Belfast on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12 o'clock Porch noon, returning from the archiepisco-Dumps or William Penn or any other pal city each Tuesday, Thursday and Gable Saturday.

On the previous afternoon of the day in question a stranger called at the Hardware, coach office and booked four inside The pedestrian on the payement doesn't seats to Armagh, paying for them in advance. Just prior to the starting of Cook, Ranges the coach two men only put in an ap- and Heating pearance, explaining that the other Stoves, two passengers would join them en each of these lines where the tip of the route at a place beyond Lisburn. The mailcoach was in charge of John Byers, an old and trusted servant of his employer and the premier "whip" on that coach line.

The leathern wallet containing the notes was handed to him by an official at the bank, who instructed him under no circumstances to lose sight of it till it reached its destination. He duly anything but letters in his life to put gave effect to his instructions, placing a face twenty feet high on a wall, and the wallet in the front boot, as it was called, underneath the driving seat Then he showed how the only part and where the coach "dined," having that took any skill was done in his dinner brought out and enting it on the box.

When the coach arrived at the rendezvous beyond Lisburn, the two in side passengers' confreres were not to be seen. After waiting a few moments both guard and driver said it was impossible to wait longer, and the two inside must either continue their journey or remain behind. After some demur they chose the latter alternative and retraced their steps toward Lis-

When the coach arrived at Armagh, to the herror and consternation of those in charge it was discerned that 100, 80 per cent. guaranteed ferthe wallet containing the consignment tile. Send in your orders at was missing. The cloth in the inside once or you may be too late for had been cut, the hair stuffing removed. this season. Address and the dividing panel between it and the nose occupied half a square on the paper, it occupied half the correspond the wallet abstracted.

The whole robbery had been carefully planned. After abstracting the walstuffing and sewed up the cloth again, so that should any one go inside en gow, made their way to Donaghadee, thence to Portpatrick and eventually

They were never captured, and to the present day it has remained a proa man took a notion into his head to found mystery how the information try a few fancy strokes and we had to was obtained that the remittance was

Pamous Picture In Danger. Art circles are much perturbed over ary is very rare. It is never hard to ture by Tintoretto representing "The wall of the hall of great council in the palace of the doges. This enormous painting, said to be the largest in the world, extends over a space of about 2,140 square feet and covers a fresco British museum catalogue contain noth- painted by Guariento in 1400. The wall and of course the fresco were much damaged by the fire which broke Two Bible societies, one in London, out in the palace in 1577. The defect one in New York, have printed 250,- in the building, which have now been 000,000 copies of the whole book or discovered, have aroused some fear part of it in a hundred years. There lest the wall covered by Tintoretto's are similar societies in other cities and "Paradise" may be seriously cracked. countries, and many private firms have Orders were given for the picture to be removed, and a committee of Venetian artists began the difficult task. we might never dream that more than They were, however, soon compelled to desist and reported that owing to the very bad condition of the painting its removal was almost impossible Only about one-third of all the Bibles The choice is offered either of spoiling retto and risking further danger to the

Poultney Bigelow attempted on one occasion to interview Oom Paul Kruger and met with about the same fate that many interviewers have had with the

former president of the Boers.

He found the old man in a very bad humor and could get only monosyllables in reply to his questions. He employed every art of the interviewer, but to no avail. Finally, despairing of getting any information of use to him by straight questioning, he determined to be diplomatic and approach Mr limit in ship expansion. In the new Kruger from his family side. So he nsked, very nonchalantly;
"Is your wife entertaining this sea-

Short and sharp came the gruff an

And the interview closed there.

The Cat and the Doughnuts. This is a true story, says a writer, that my grandmother told me about her cat and dog. She used to find the cover off her doughnut jar, and also noticed that her doughnuts disappeared. a result not flattering to the building. One day she heard a noise and found that the cat was on the shelf where the doughnuts were kept. Then it put its steamships seem to have been fallen paw in the jar and drew out a doughnut and pushed it off the shelf, and the dog, who was looking up at the cat, caught the doughnut in his mouth and farreaching and effective, but it is be- ate it. When they found they were

Why Frenchmen Are Small. It is said that the under size of the French and their physical shortcomings as a nation are due for the most clous nephew, "your mother tells me part to the heavy drain made upon the she has to give you pennies to be good. race by Napoleon. All the ablebodied Do you think that is as things should be?"

"Of course it is," replied Tommy.

"You certainly don't want me to grow up and be good for nothing, do you, unblood and destruction of the sinew of blood and destruction of the sinew of the states.

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the race France has not yet recovered. Another Tender Heart. Clara-Going in for charity again, are you? What is it this time? Dora-We are going to distribute cheap copies of Beethoven's symphonies among the poor. Music is such

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an aid to digestion, you know!-New

Mrs. Kingsley-You say you like col-ored servants better than white because they are slower. How is that? Mrs. Bingo-It takes them longer to leave.-Town and Country.

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